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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Bryant Young on January 31, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Inserted the following paragraph on page 3, after line 16:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows the associated X-ray diffraction pattern of the Comparative Example prior to heating in a rotating bulb furnace.

Figure 2 shows a rotating bulb furnace (quartz glass bulb having an internal volume of liter; 1 = furnace housing, 2 = rotating bulb, 3 = heated chamber, 4 = nitrogen/air stream).

Figure 3 shows the associated X-ray diffraction pattern of the Comparative Example after heating in a rotating bulb furnace.

Figure 4 shows the associated X-ray diffraction pattern of the Example.

Inserted the following paragraph on page 3, prior to line 18:

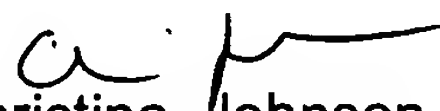
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christina Johnson whose telephone number is (571) 272-1176. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:30-5, with Alternate Fridays off.

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